

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 3 as follows:

This application is a Continuation in Part of:

(i) US Patent Application No. 09/585,582 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/353,189, filed July 14, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,614; and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/457,465, filed December 8, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/991,230, filed December 16, 1997, now abandoned; both of which are continuations-in-part of Serial No. 08/552,145, filed November 2, 1995; now U.S. Patent No. 5,804,370; which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/516,204, filed August 17, 1995, abandoned; which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/257,627, filed June 8, 1994, abandoned, ~~which is a national stage entry pursuant to 35 USC 111 of PCT/CA94/00325 filed June 8, 1994,~~ and which claims priority of Canadian Application Serial No. 2,097,952, filed June 8, 1993, to which foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a).

(ii) US Patent Application No. 09/961,889, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/552,145, filed November 2, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,804,370, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/516,204, filed August 17, 1995, abandoned, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/257,627, filed June 8, 1994, abandoned, ~~which is a national stage entry pursuant to 35 USC 111 of PCT/CA94/00325 filed June 8, 1994,~~ and which claims priority of Canadian Application Serial No. 2,097,952, filed June 8, 1993, to which foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a). All of the foregoing are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.